

Lib. C. B. And as a further Inducement to the Inhabitants of this Province to Inlist, I hereby make known to them, that I am authorized to appoint such Officers as are to command each Company; In Consequence whereof I shall endeavour to make the Command as agreeable to the Men as the Nature of the Service will admit

And I do hereby Strictly Charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation Publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner, and also to affix Copies thereof in the most Publick Places of their said Counties as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 7th day of June in the 32^d year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746

J Ross Cl. Concl.

At A Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 12 day of June in the 32^d year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom. 1746

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor

The honble {	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	} Philip Thomas Esq ^r
	Edmund Jenings Esq ^r	} Col ^o Edward Lloyd
	Col ^o James Hollyday	} Benjamin Young Esq
	Col ^o Charles Hammond	} Col ^o Benj ^a Tasker
	Sam ^l Chamberlain Esq ^r	} Richard Lee Esq ^r

p. 260 His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter.

Whitehall April 9. 1746

Sir

I am commanded to acquaint you, that his Majesty has been pleased to Order five Batalions of his Troops under the Command of Lieutenant General St Clair, to go from hence, as soon as Possible, with a sufficient Convoy of Men of War, to Louisburg, in Order to be employed together with the Regiment of Major General Frampton which has been some time Ordered to Embark for Louisburg, and with the two Regiments sent thither from Gibraltar, and also with such Troops as shall be Levied for that Purpose in North America for the immediate Reduction of Canada: And I am commanded by his Majesty to signify his Pleasure to you (as I do to the other Gov^{rs} of the said Colonies) that you should forthwith make the necessary Dispositions for raising as many Men as the Shortness of the Time will permit, within your Government to be employed in Concert with his Majestys regular Forces, on this Important Service. It is hoped that Lieutenant General St Clair will be